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# PREFACE.

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*Encouraged by the liberal patronage with which our customers and the commercial public have favored us for many years, and in order to meet the increased demand for new, stylish and convenient desks of the present trade, we beg to present herewith this new edition, which contains additional new styles, also different improvements on the old.*

*It would make this pamphlet too large to describe and copy all the different styles of*

**Large and Small Sitting, Office, Standing, Parlor and  
Ladies' Desks, Secretary, Dwarf, Library and  
Wing Cases, Office and Library Tables,**

*manufactured by us, and therefore this book contains only the most stylish and saleable goods.*

*We therefore, would like to inform the public herewith, that we are prepared by every facility for manufacturing, to supply the trade with furniture made according to plans, dimensions and description furnished to us, as we have been doing before, for parties favoring us with their orders, to their entire satisfaction, not only in regard to workmanship and durability, but also in finish, general appearance of the articles and terms.*

*Having always a large stock of lumber on hand, which, before the same is used, undergoes the proper process of seasoning in our large steam drying room, and aided by the most improved machinery, we are enabled to furnish good furniture for a lower price, and in a shorter time than can be purchased elsewhere.*

*Soliciting your orders, which shall find our most prompt attention,*

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*Yours Respectfully,*

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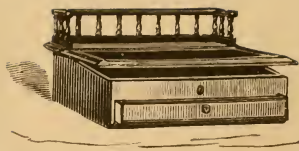
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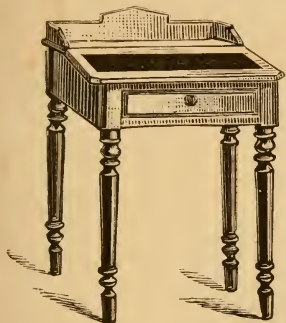




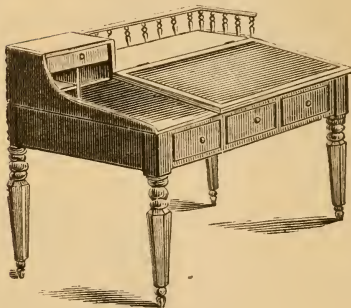
Single Counter Desk, 26 in. long, 24 in. deep; either lid *or* drawer; finished back.



Double Counter Desk; same size as single; has lid *and* drawer; finished back.

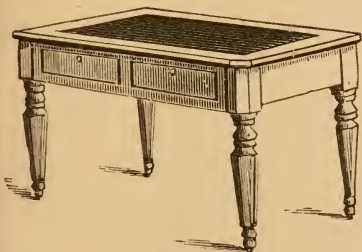


School Desk; same size as Counter Desk; either lid *or* drawer; finished back.



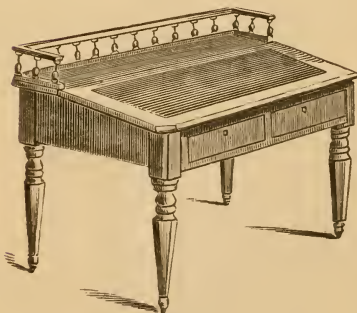
### No. 0.

3 feet 6 long, 2 feet 3 wide, has imitation legs; two drawers *and* a lid 2 feet long.



### No. 1.

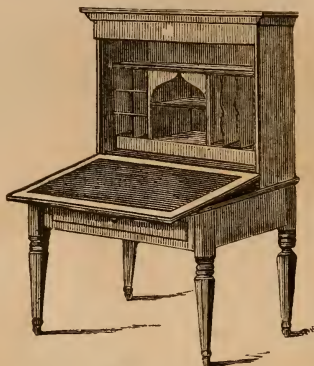
Single Office Table, solid legs, finished backs, from 3 to 6 feet long, made to order any length.



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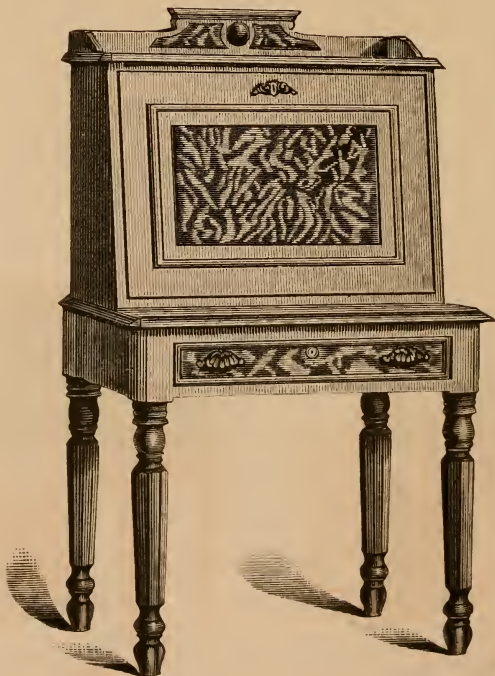
From 3 to 4½ feet long, finished backs, solid legs.

Also, Common Desk, imitation legs, finished back, 3 feet long, with either lid *or* drawer.



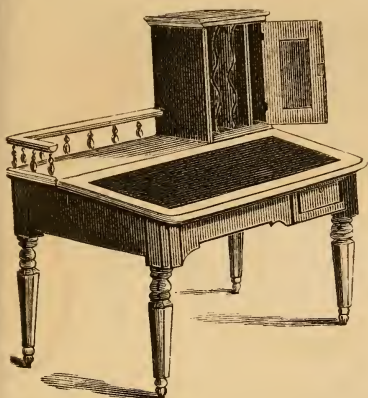
**No. 3.**

2 feet 9 long, 21 inches wide, lid on top, imitation legs



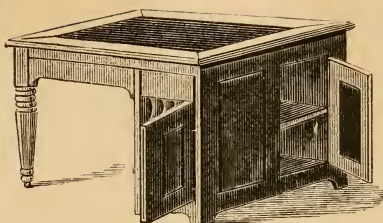
**No. 3½**

2 feet 9 long, 21 inches wide The inside is arranged same as No. 28 desk.



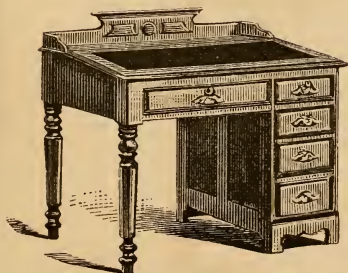
**No. 4.**

3 feet 6 long, 2 feet 7 wide ; solid legs.



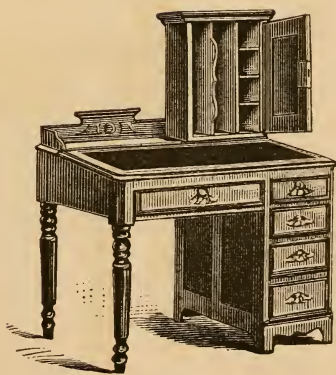
**No. 5.**

3 feet 6 long, 2 feet 6 wide ; solid legs, finished backs ; made also with drawers like No. 6.



**No. 6.**

3 feet 6 long, 2 feet 6 wide ; solid legs, plain backs ; made also with cupboards, like No. 5.



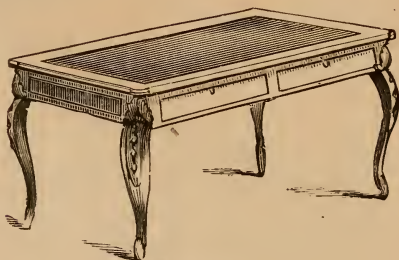
**No. 7.**

3 feet 6 long, 2 feet 8 wide ; plain back, solid legs.



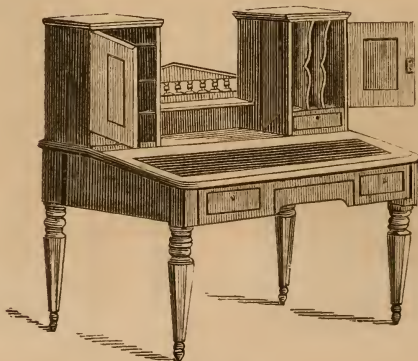
**No. 8.**

Double Table ; drawers on both sides ; made any length,



**No. 9.**

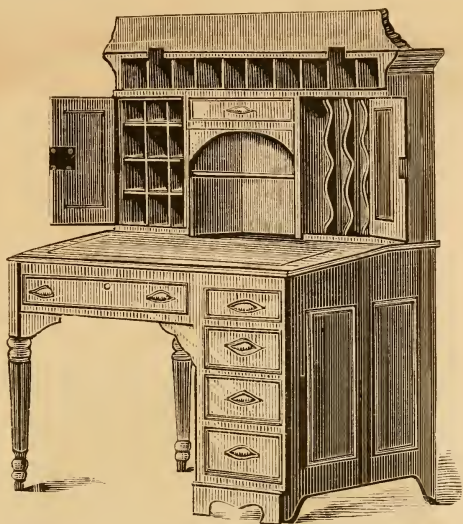
Carved Leg Table, 3 to 4½ feet long ; made any length to order. Enameled Cloth Cover. Covered with Billiard Cloth to order, and extra charge.



**No. 10.**

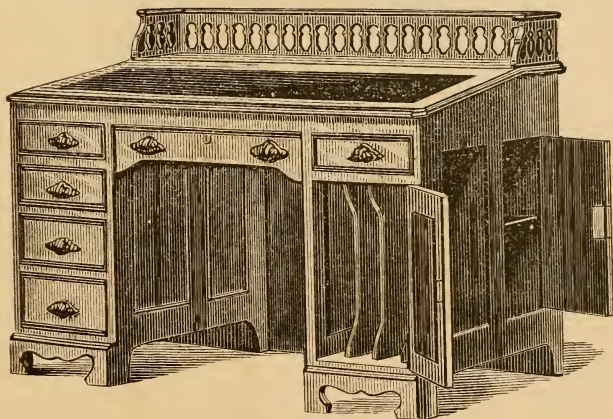
We make two sizes of the above desk, the large, like sketch, is 4 feet 6 long, and 2 feet 8 wide. The small desk is only 4 feet long, has only two drawers in lower part, and no drawers in the top cases.





**No. 11.**

We make two sizes of the above desk. The small, as sketch above, is 3 feet 6 long. The large desk is 4 feet long, 2 feet 8 wide.



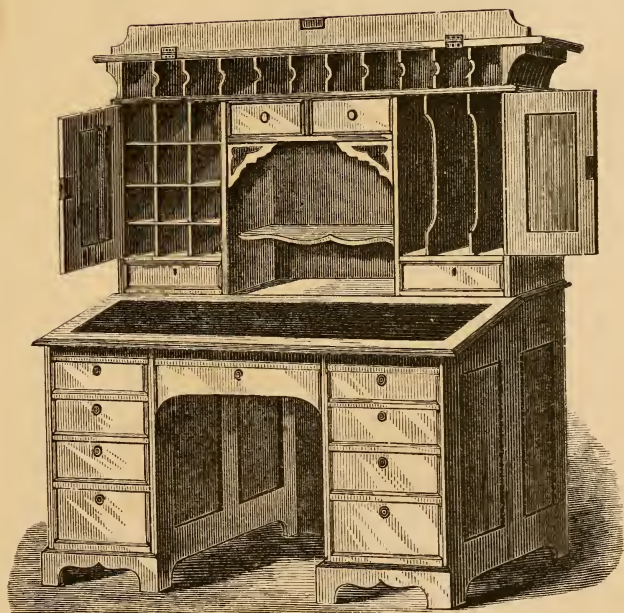
**No. 12.**

Four feet 6 long and 2 feet 6 wide. We make these desks with either plain (white) backs, which have an open base, or with paneled and finished backs; the finished back desks have a closed or full base, with mouldings on it, and also mouldings in the sides and back. These desks have only locks on three upper drawers and doors, handles on the three lower drawers.



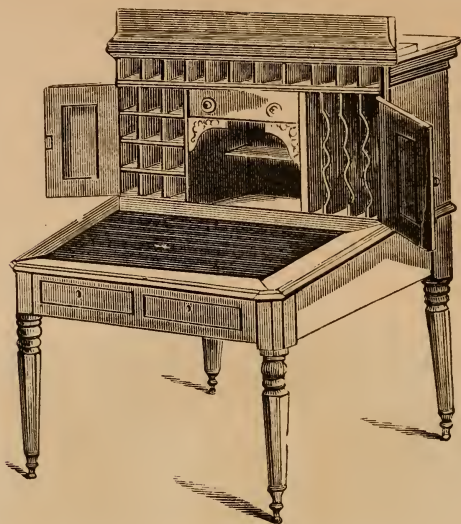
**No. 13. Small.**

4 feet long, 2 feet 8 wide ; only the two upper drawers of lower part are provided with locks ; the six lower drawers have handles.



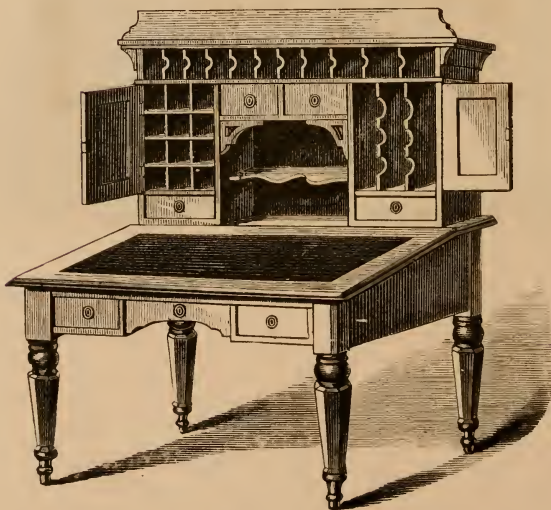
**No. 13. Large.**

4 feet 6 long, 2 feet 9 deep ; all the drawers in lower part have locks.



**No. 13½.**

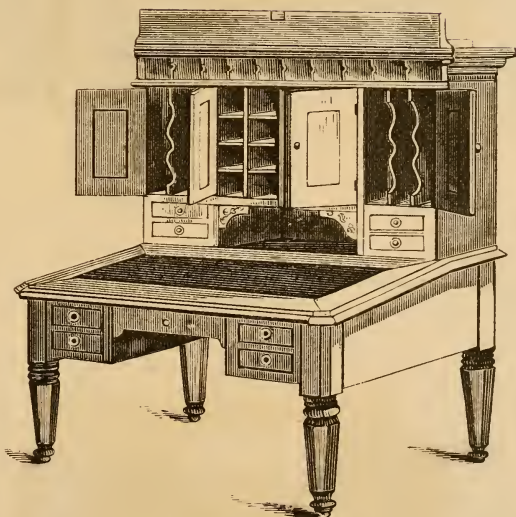
Small size, like sketch, 3 feet 6 long, 2 feet 8 wide.  
Large size 4 feet long, has two drawers in upper part.



**No. 14.**

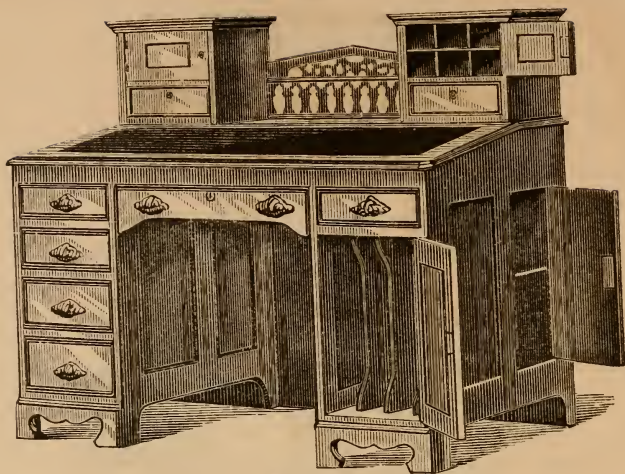
4 feet 6 long, 2 feet 8 wide.





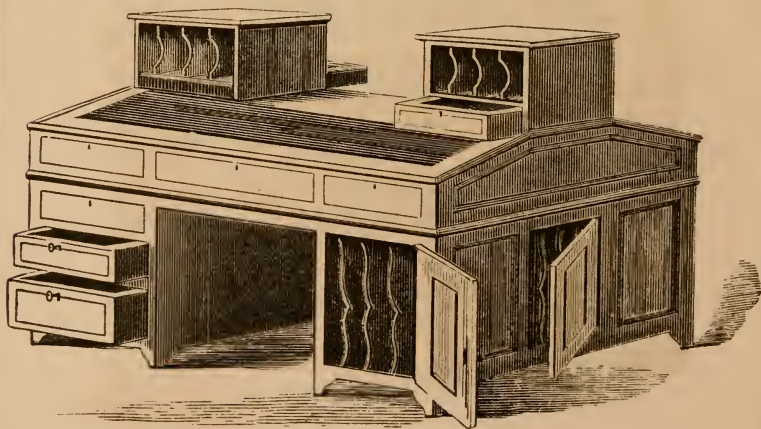
**No. 15.**

4 feet 9 long, 2 feet 9 wide ; the compartment in upper part which is closed by the door, contains 3 shelves.



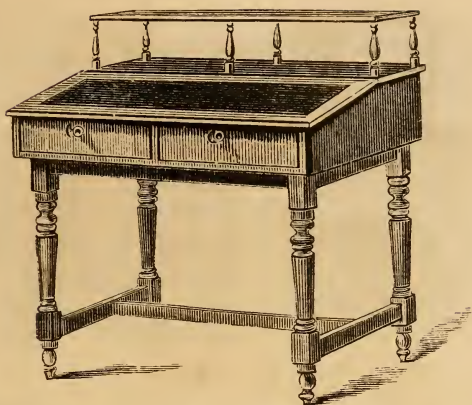
**No. 16.**

Four feet 6 long, 2 feet 8 wide. We make these desks with either plain (white) backs, which have an open base, or with panel and finish backs ; the finish back desks have a closed, or full base with mouldings on it, and also mouldings in the sides and back, These desks have only locks on the three upper drawers and doors ; handles on three lower drawers.



**No. 17.**

Double Sitting Desk, 4 feet 6 long, 4 feet 4 wide. The top cases contain each one drawer and nine pigeon holes.



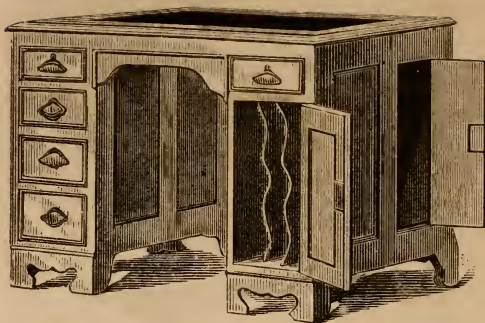
**No. 18.**

Single Standing Desk, from 3 to 8 feet long ; also Double Standing Desks from 3 to 6 feet long.



**No. 18½.**

Standing Desk with full panel and finished back, glass frame on top ; we generally make them 6 and 7 feet long ; can be made any length if desired.



### **No. 19. Small.**

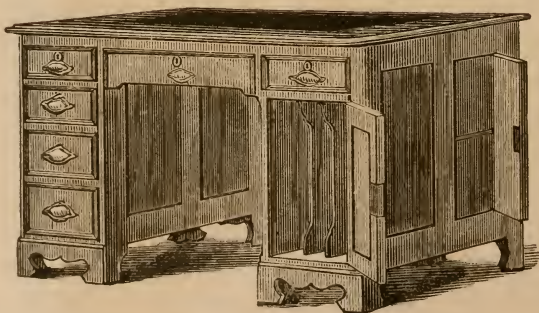
We make two sizes of above table ; the large one is 4 feet long and 2 feet 6 wide

The small table is only 3 feet 6 long and 2 feet 4 wide. The large

4 foot table can be made with a large middle drawer as

represented on 'No. 19, large,' if desired.

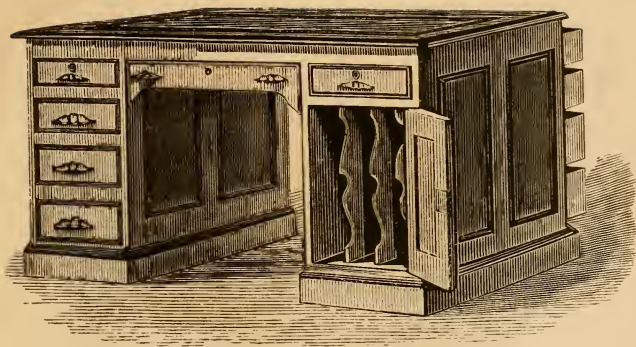
All have finished backs.



### **No. 19. Large.**

Library Table, 4 feet 6 long and 2 feet 10 wide. We also make a table of the same size and style, without the door in the side, but with two doors in the back—one in rear of the books, and one in rear of the drawers ; the back is finished.





**No. 19½.**

Double Library Table, which has two sides arranged alike, to be used by two persons at the same time. We make two sizes, the large 5 feet long and 3 feet 3 wide ; the small 4 feet 6 long and 3 feet wide.



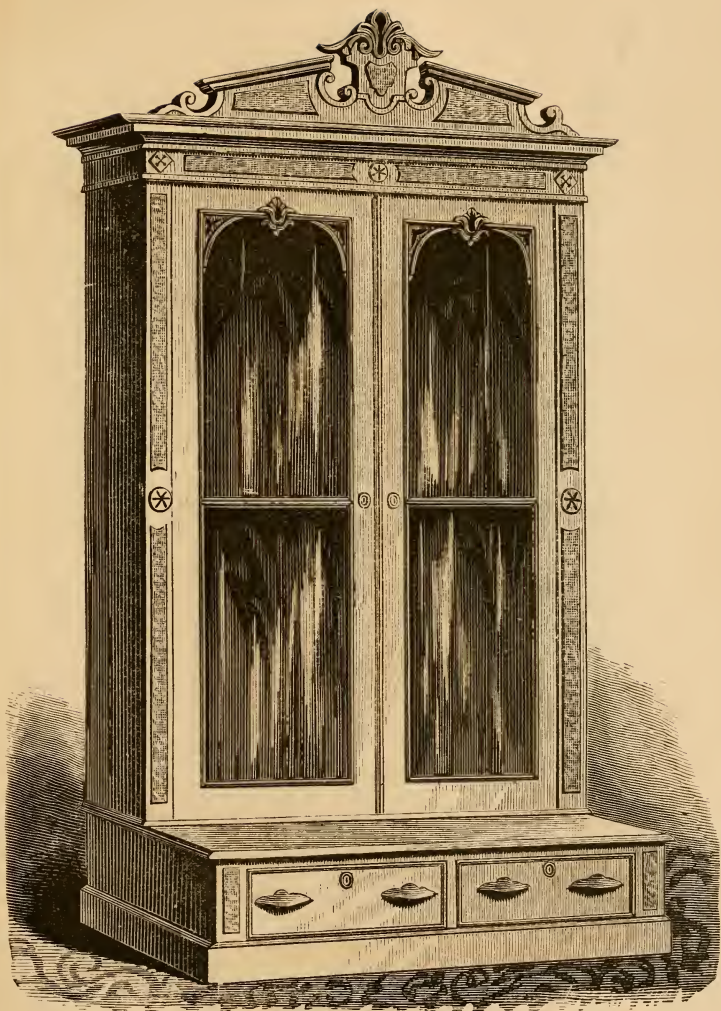
**No. 20.**

3 feet long, 22 inches wide ; made also with drawers instead of doors in lower part ; lid has a raised panel with French veneers, same as No. 3½ desk.



**No. 21. Small.**

Library Case; 8 feet high, and 4 feet 4 long on top, including ornament.



**No. 21. Large.**

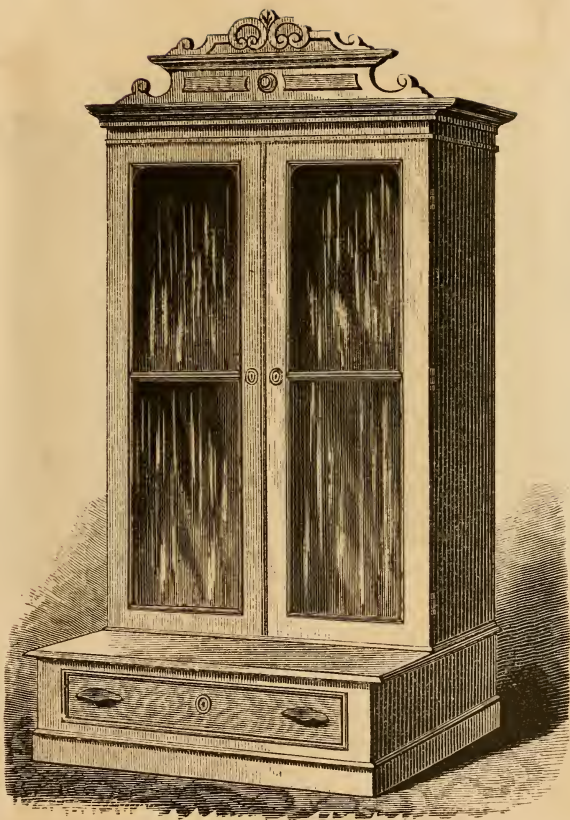
Library Case, 8 feet 10 high, including ornament, and 4 feet 6 wide in body. This case is ornamented with fine French veneered raised panels, which are highly polished.



### No. 22.

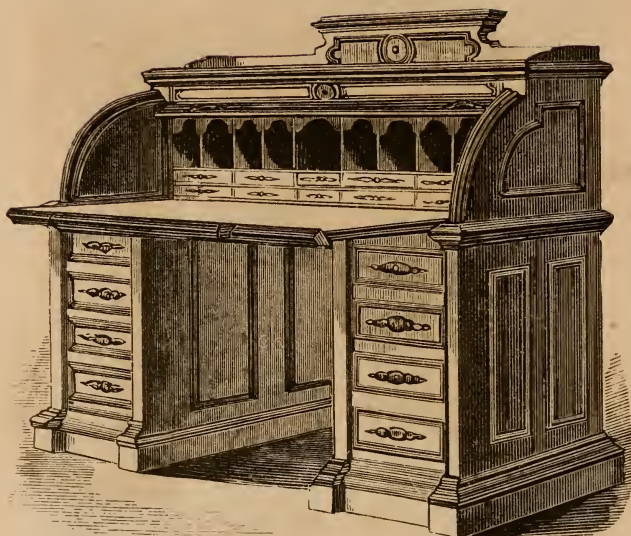
Library Case, 9 feet high, including ornament, 4 feet 6 wide in body. This Library Case has cant corners, and is ornamented with French veneered raised panels, brackets and rosettes, which are highly polished.





**No. 23.**

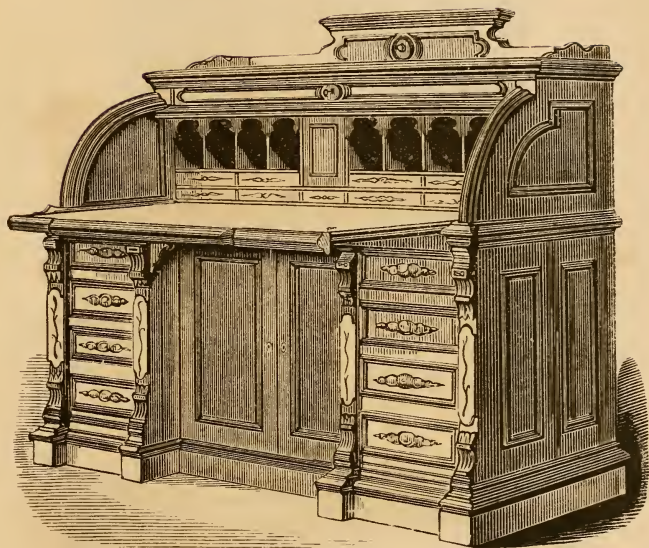
Smallest plain Library Case, 7 feet 3 high, including ornament, and 3 feet 6 wide in body.



### **No. 24.**

Cylinder Desk ; 4 feet 8 long, 2 feet 8 wide, and 4 feet 7 high. The entire system of drawers are all opened and closed by one lock, on the combination lock principle ; has finished paneled back ; the cylinder panels, drawer fronts and ornament are veneered with French veneers, which are highly polished.

The above and following Cylinder Desks can be furnished with a place for books on right hand side, instead of drawers, if desired.



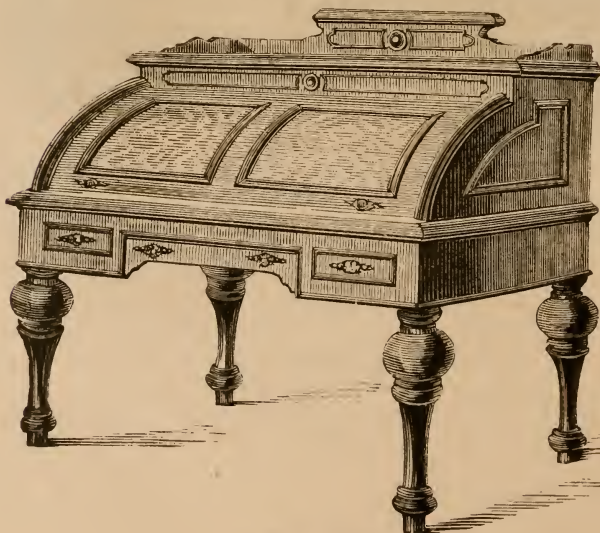
### No. 24½.

Cylinder Desk ; 5 feet long, 2 feet 8 wide, and 4 feet 9 high ; has an extra large cup-board in lower part between the drawers, has the combination lock, also finished, paneled back. The cylinder and slide, or writing board on this desk is so arranged, that by turning back the cylinder, the slide is pushed out by machinery, which saves the trouble of pulling out the same by hand. The cylinder panels, upper side sunk panels, are all the best French veneers, and highly polished.



### No. 25.

We make two sizes of above desk ; the small one is 3 feet 6 long, 2 feet 7 deep, and 4 feet 5 high. The large one is 4 feet long and has a large cup-board below long drawer in lower part; both desks have combination locks and finished backs.



### No. 26.

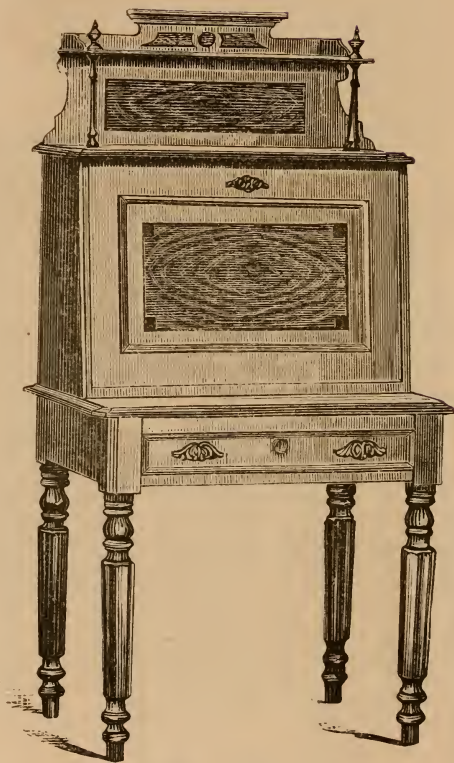
We make two sizes of the above ; large, 4 feet 6 long, 2 feet 8 wide, and 4 feet 6 high ; Small 4 feet long, and has only two drawers; French veneers, polished panels in cylinder.





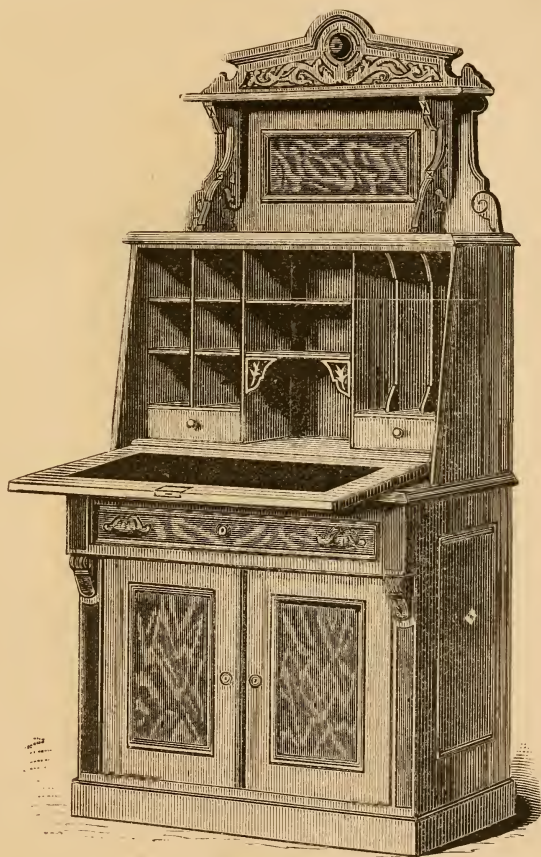
**No. 26½.**

4 feet long, 2 feet 7 deep and 4 feet 5 high ; the desk does *not* contain the cupboard in lower part which is shown on sketch, but can be made so if ordered ; extra charge for the same ; combination lock.



**No. 27.**

2 feet 9 long, 22 inches wide, and 5 feet 4 high. The inside arrangement is the same as that of No. 28 desk.



**No. 28.**

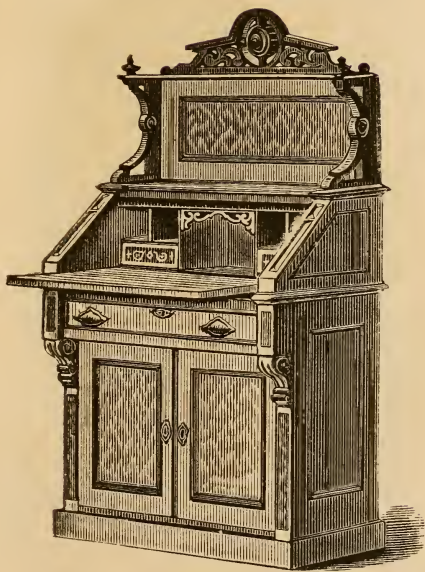
2 feet 10 long, 22 inches wide, and 5 feet 10 high. The lid has a French veneer raised panel, same as No. 27 desk.



**No. 29.**

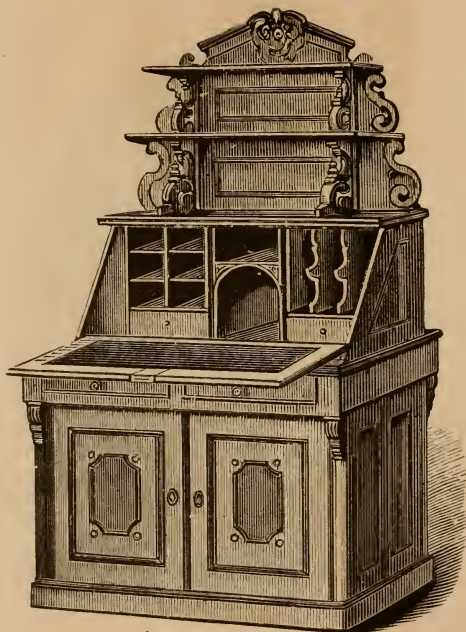
Leg Desk 2 feet 10 long, 1 foot 11 wide and 5 feet high. This and Enclosed No. 29 are very handsomely ornamented with polished French veneer raised panels, etc.





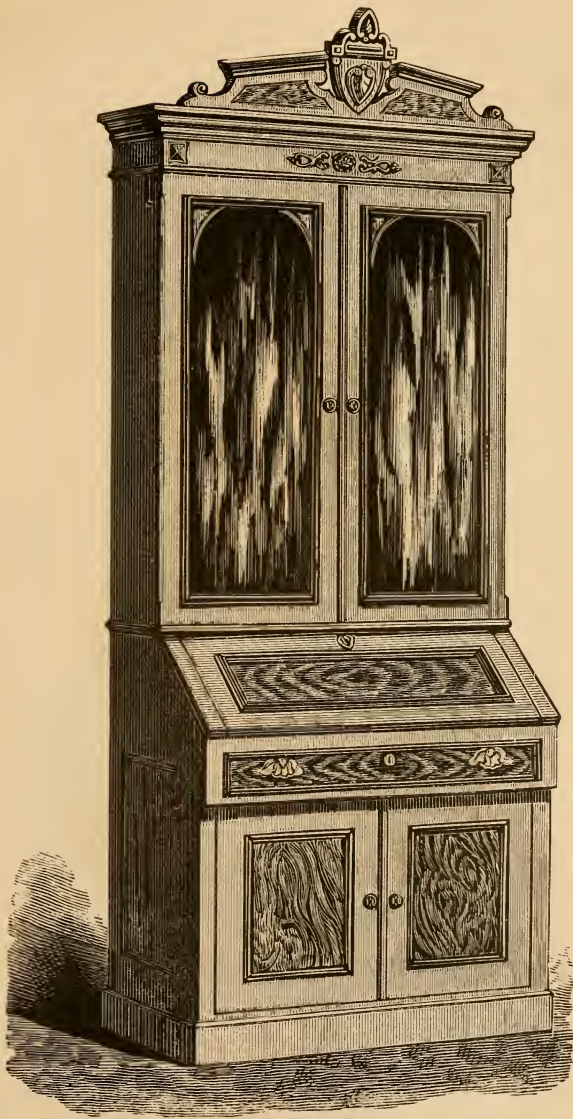
**No. 29. Enclosed.**

3 feet long, 1 foot 11 wide, and 5 feet high.



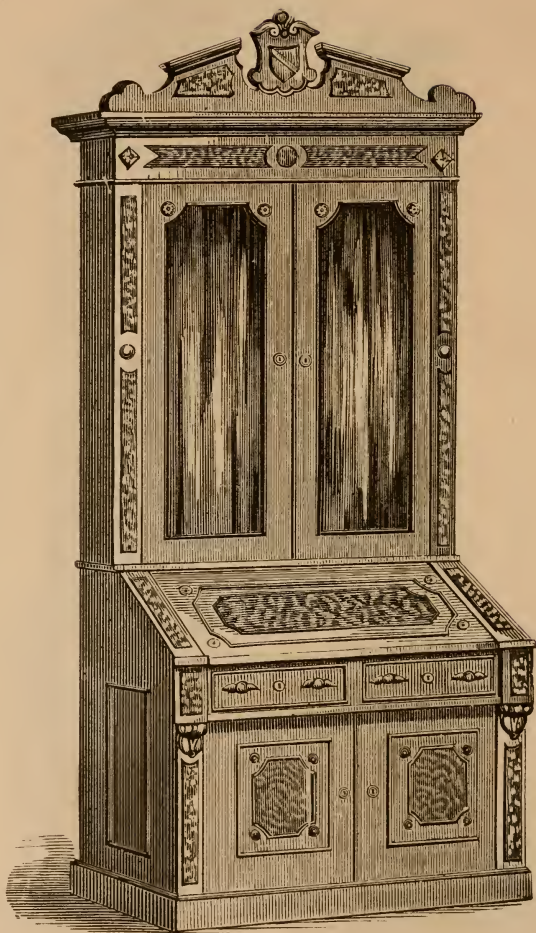
**No. 30.**

3 feet long, 2 feet wide, and 6 feet 8 high ; has fine French veneered panels, etc.



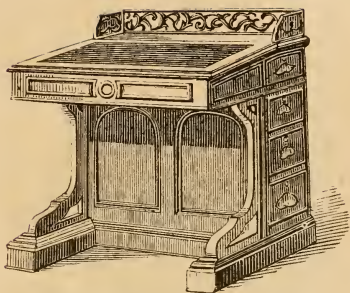
**No. 31.**

3 feet 6 long on top, 2 feet wide and 8 feet high, including ornament ; French veneers of panel of lid. Made also with drawers instead of doors in lower part.



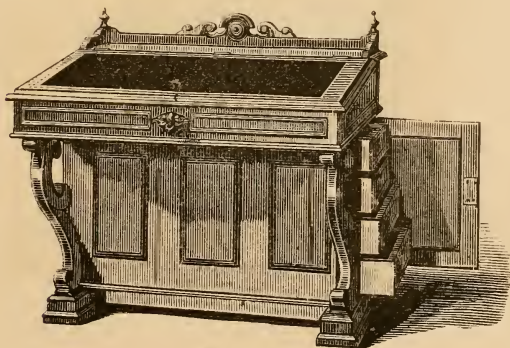
### No. 32.

3 feet 8 long in body, 24 inches wide, and 8 feet 6 high, including ornament ;  
 made also with drawers instead of doors in lower part. The above is  
 the finest and best Secretary ever made ; it is ornamented with  
 French veneered, polished, raised panels, as the  
 sketch above shows.



**No. 33.**

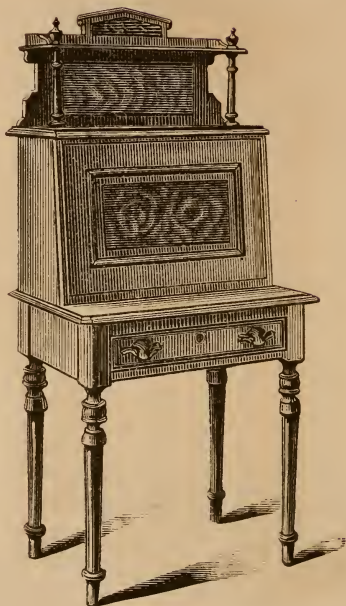
We make two sizes of this desk ; the small desk is 22 and the large is 30 inches long, and has in addition to the four drawers on right a cup-board on left hand side ; the lids we cover with billiard cloth. The backs are finished.



**No. 34.**

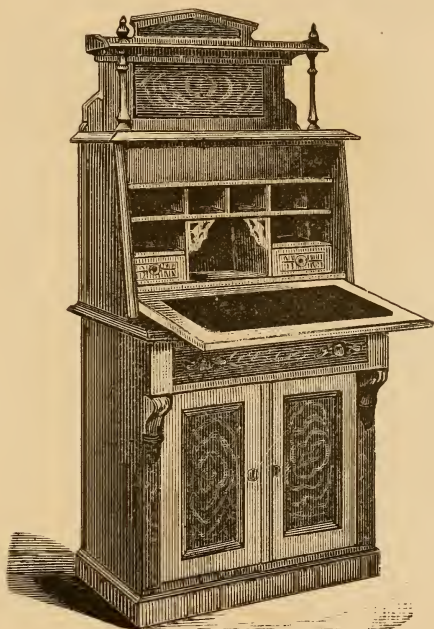
3 feet long, 2 feet 4 wide, cup-board on left hand side ; lid to raise, covered with billiard cloth and veneered with French veneers ; finished or paneled back.





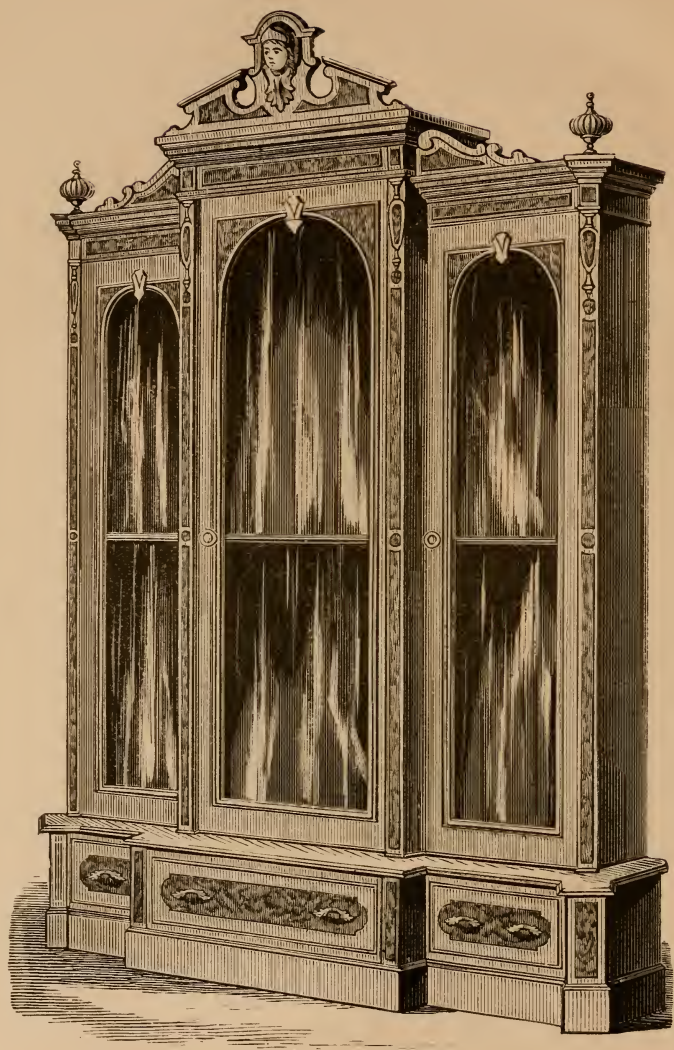
**No. 35.**

2 feet 2 long, 18 inches deep; the inside is arranged same as No. 36.



**No. 36.**

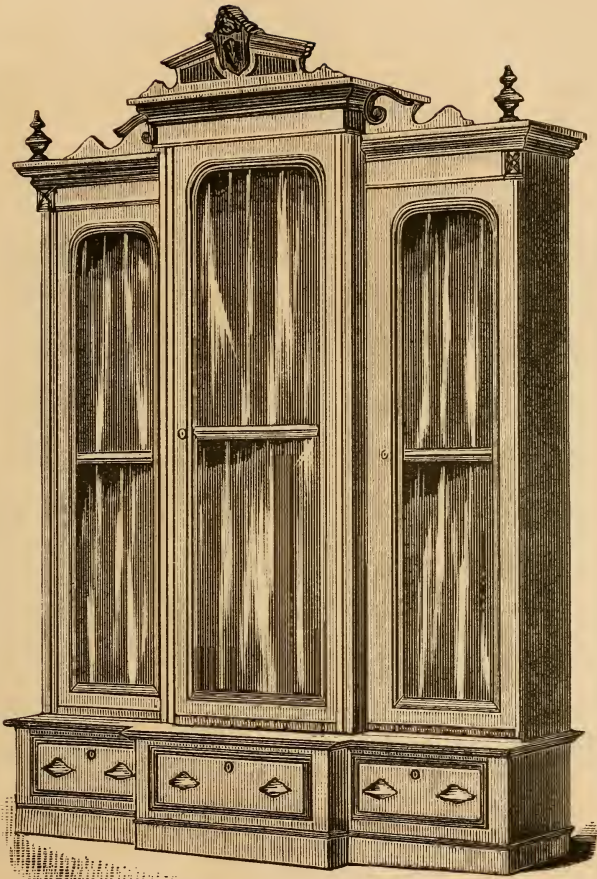
2 feet 4 long, 18 inches wide. We make these also with drawers instead of cupboard. Lid has a raised panel same as No. 35.



**No. 37.**

Fine Wing Library Case, 8 feet 9 high in centre, including ornament, 23 inches deep in middle case, and 6 feet long in body.





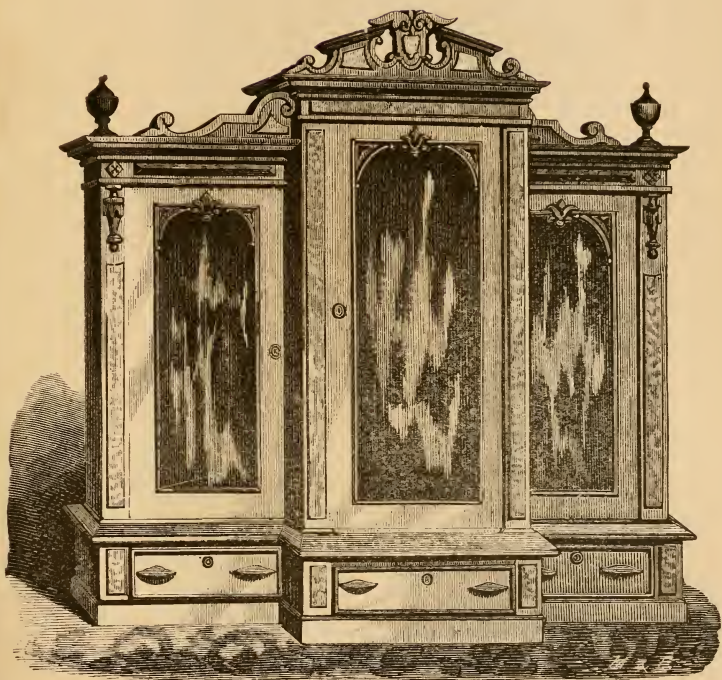
**No. 37 ½.**

8 feet 9 high in centre, including ornament, and 6 feet long in body.



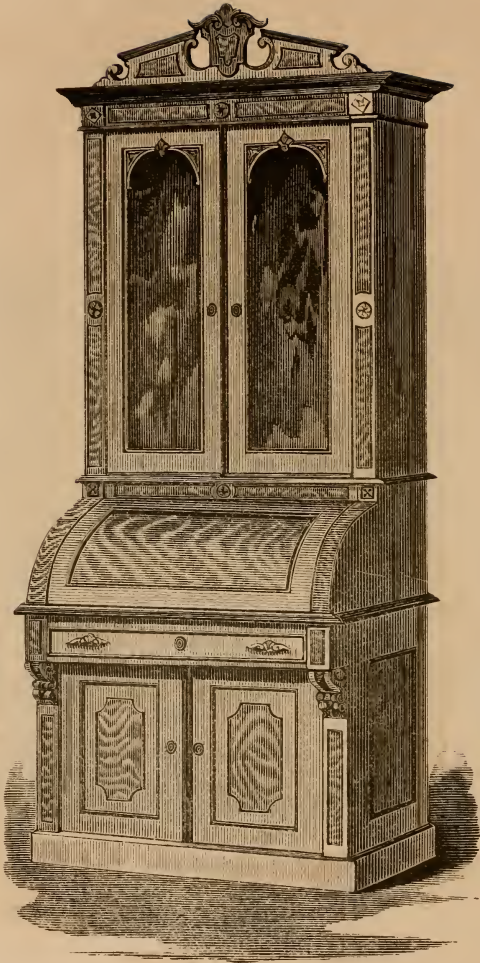
**No. 38.**

Dwarf Case, 3 feet 11 long on top, 5 feet high ; the top is finished. Ornamented with French veneered panels, brackets and rosettes.



**No. 39.**

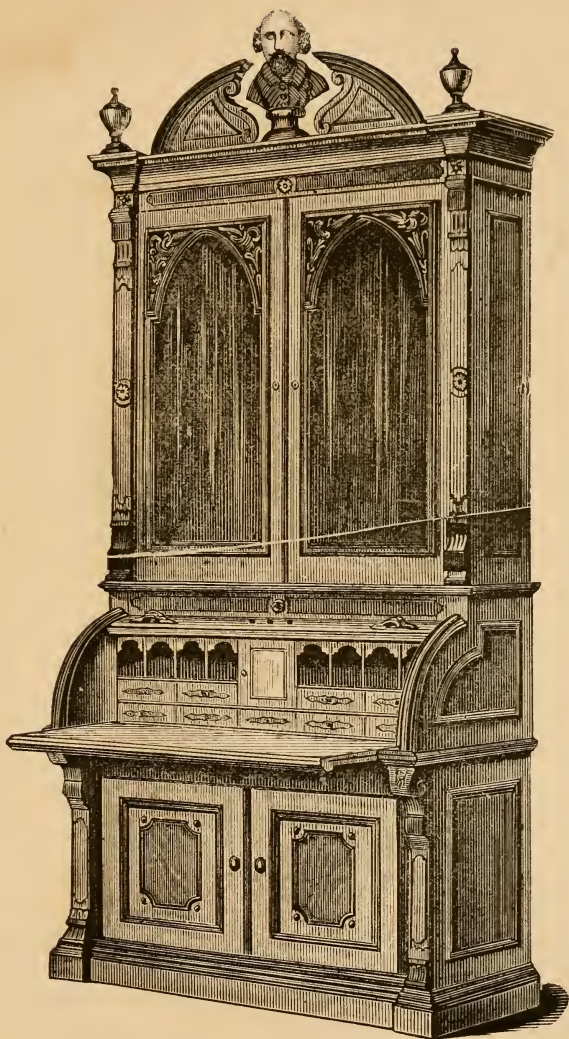
Dwarf Wing Case, 6 feet 6 high in centre, including the ornament, 5 feet 10 long in body; made in 4 sections. Has polished French veneered raised panels, brackets and rosettes.



**No. 40. Small.**

Plain Cylinder Secretary, is 9 feet high, including the ornament, 26 inches wide and 3 feet 6 long in body. The above has polished French veneers, raised panels, etc., as represented above.

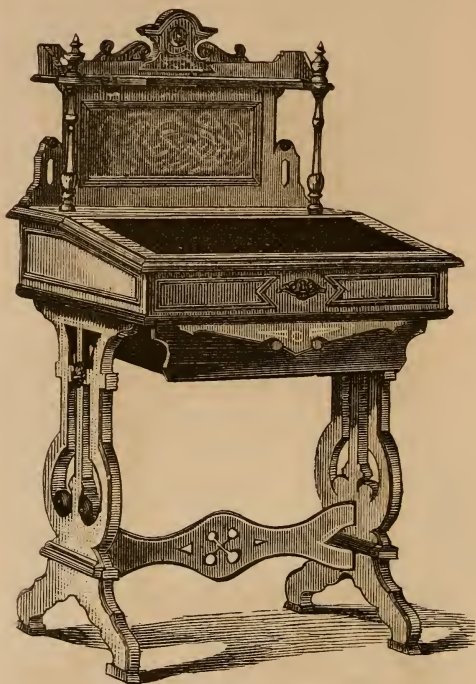




### **No. 40. Large.**

Best Cylinder Secretary, 3 feet 10 long in body, 9 feet high, including the ornament and 2 feet 3 wide. On this case the slide and cylinder is connected and operate the same as No. 24½ desk. These cases are ornamented with the very best polished French veneered panels, brackets, rosettes, etc., and finished in the very best manner. The interior of upper part is lined with maple veneers.

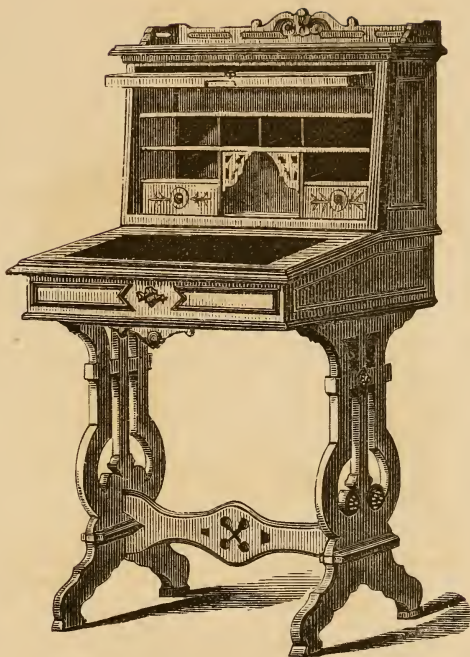




### 41 and 41 ½.

No. 41 ½ is as represented by above sketch ; it is 27 inches long, 24 wide, and 4 feet high ; has French polished veneers on lid, back top and panel of back, small drawer, shelf inside.

The No. 41 desk is the same size, but has *not* the extra drawer under desk part ; We make the No. 41 desks with French polished veneers, same as No. 41 ½ desk, or with plain veneers ; the lids are covered with billiard cloth.



### No. 42.

27 inches long, 23 inches deep, full height 4 feet 3 ; the lid of lower part has French veneers, and is covered with billiard cloth. The lid of upper part has a French veneer raised panel like No. 35 desk.



**No. 43.**

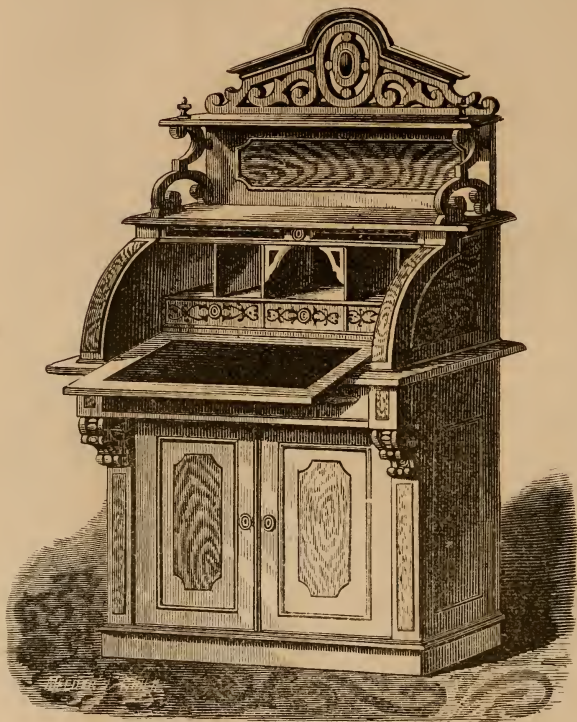
The above represents a section of panel work used in large offices for enclosure,  
with glass in upper part.



**No. 44.**

Similar to 43, but heavier and better, more ornamented, with raised panels. We have fitted up several offices with such panel work, either all walnut or walnut and ash. Samples of this work can be seen, if desired, in the city.

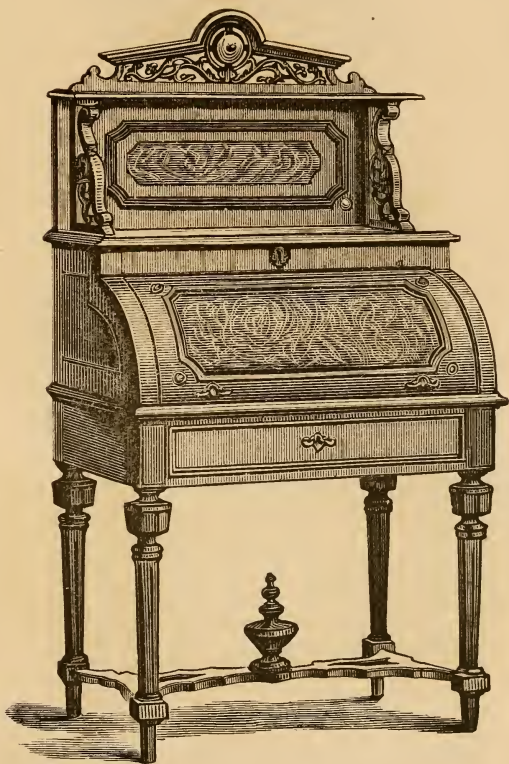




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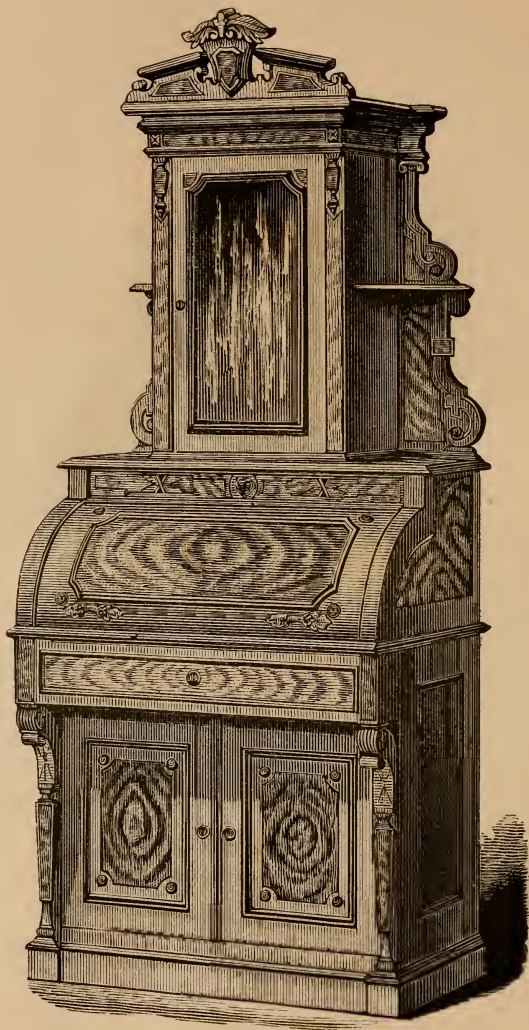
Fine Cylinder Desk with shelf on top, trimmed with rosettes, fine carved brackets, and highly polished French veneers ; length 3 feet, depth 1 foot 10, full heighth, 5 feet 3.





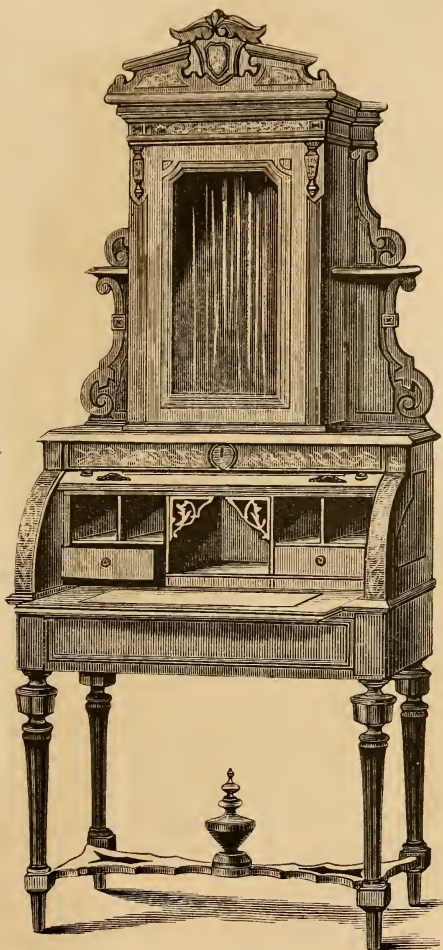
**No. 45½.**

Same size as No. 45.



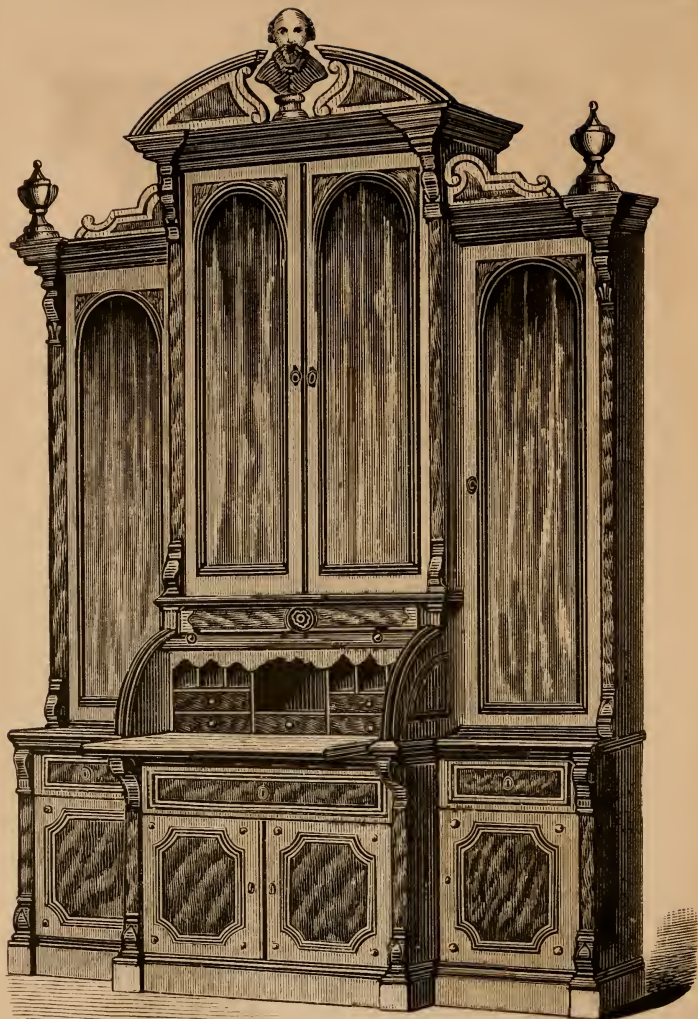
**No. 46.**

Size same as No. 45 desk, full height 6 feet 9 inches.



**No. 46½.**

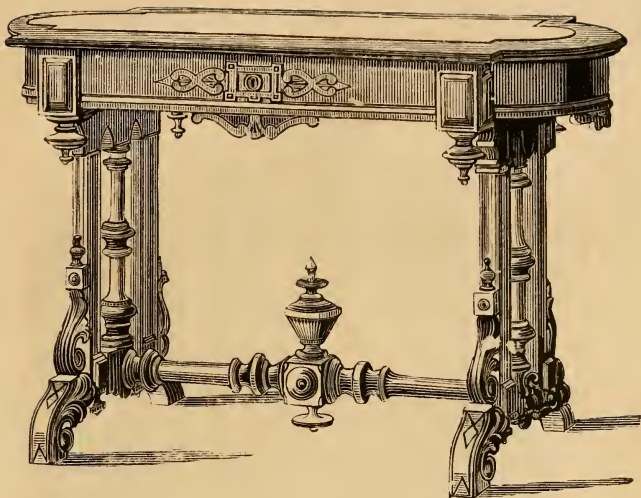
Size same as No. 46 desk.



### No. 47.

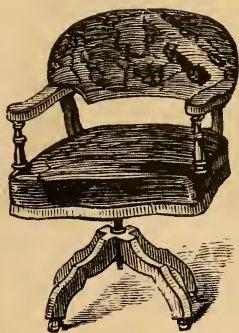
The above sketch represents one of the most useful and ornamental pieces of furniture ever made, being very richly ornamented and trimmed with rosettes, raised panels, French veneers which are polished and finished in the best manner; extreme length, 6 feet 6, height to top of ornament, 9 feet 3 inches depth 2 feet 6 inches in centre part.





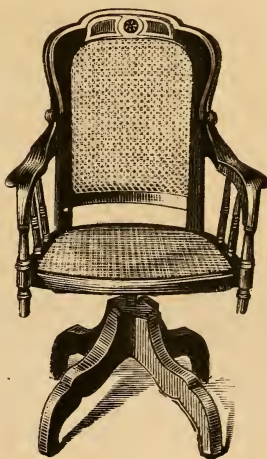
**No. 48.**

Represents a fine Library Table ; we have two sizes, large 4 feet long, and the small 3 feet 6 long ; the top has billiard cloth cover and French veneers.



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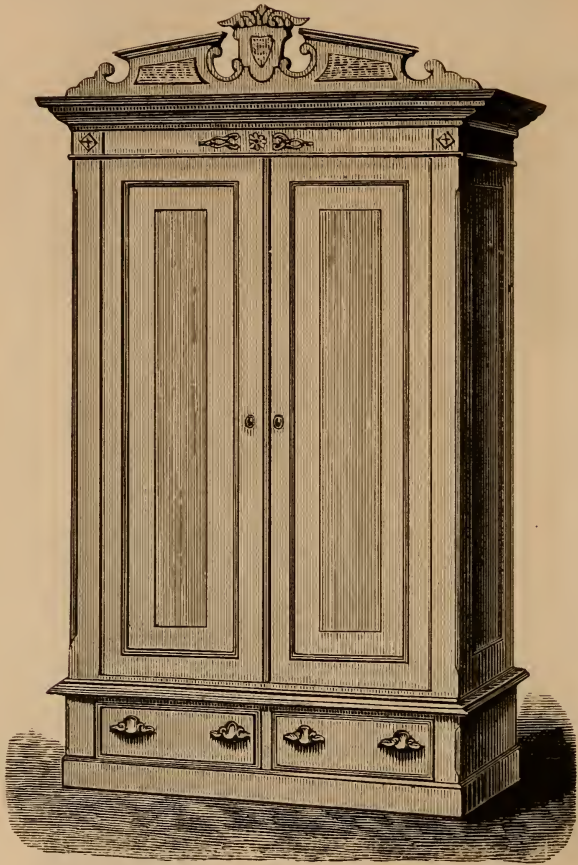
Office Screw Chair covered in leather, enameled cloth or any desired material ; also high back chairs.



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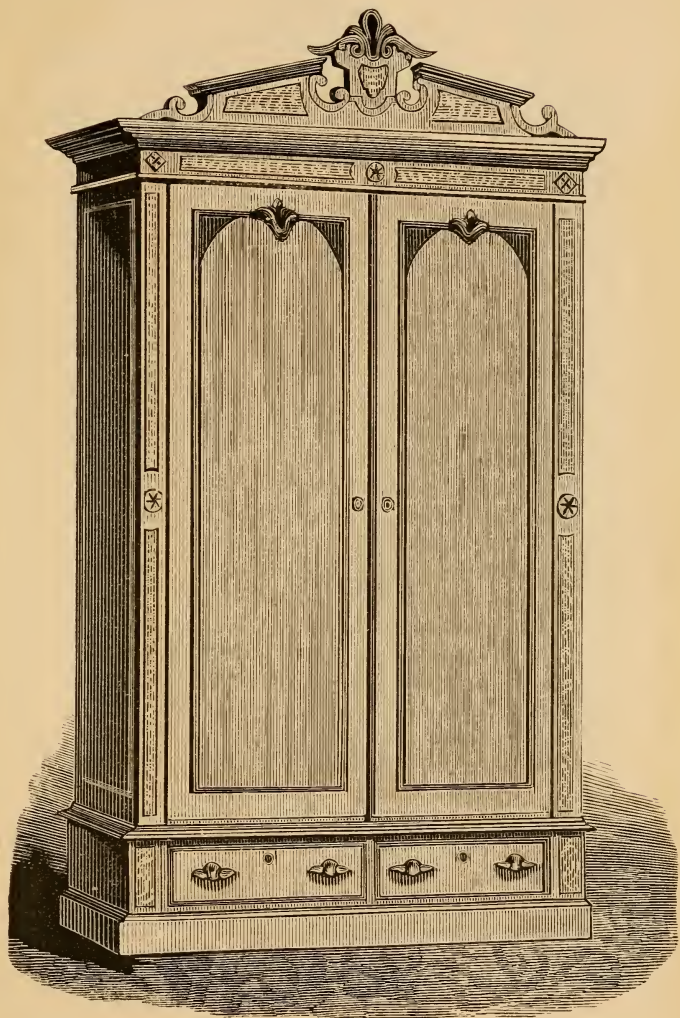
Cane Seat and back Screw Chair.





**No. 54. Wardrobe.**

7 feet 9 high, including ornament ; 4 feet long in body, 19 inches deep.



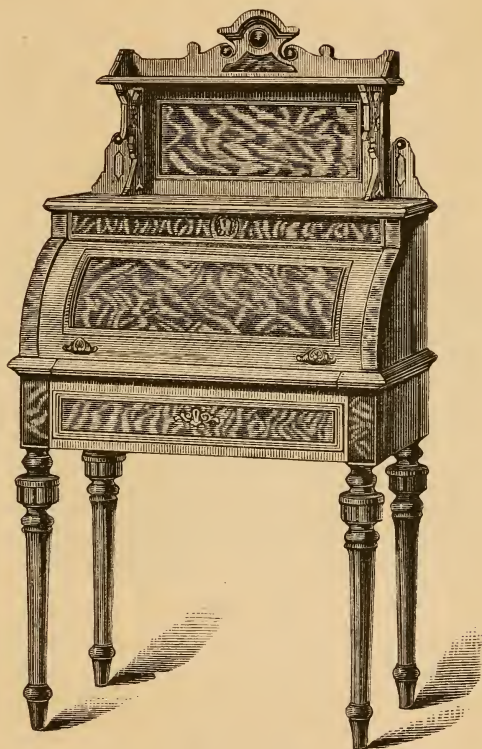
**No. 55. Wardrobe.**

8 feet 3 high, including ornament, 4 feet 6 long in body, 20 inches deep.



**No. 56.**

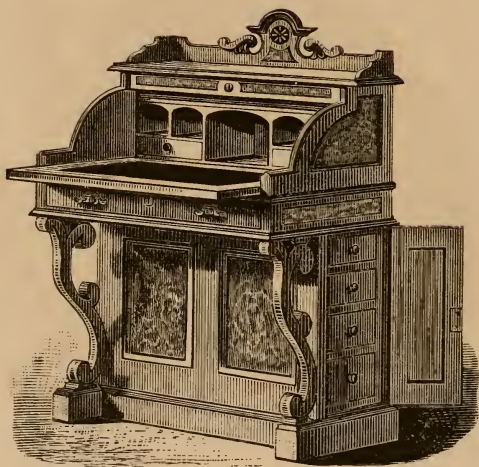
Best Wardrobe, 8 feet 10 high, with the ornament ; 4 feet 6 long in body, and 22 inches deep. The doors have very fine French veneer raised panels, which are highly polished.



**No. 59.**

Cylinder desk ; 2 feet 8 long, 21 inches deep, and 4 feet 10 high ; the panel in cylinder is highly polished and French walnut.

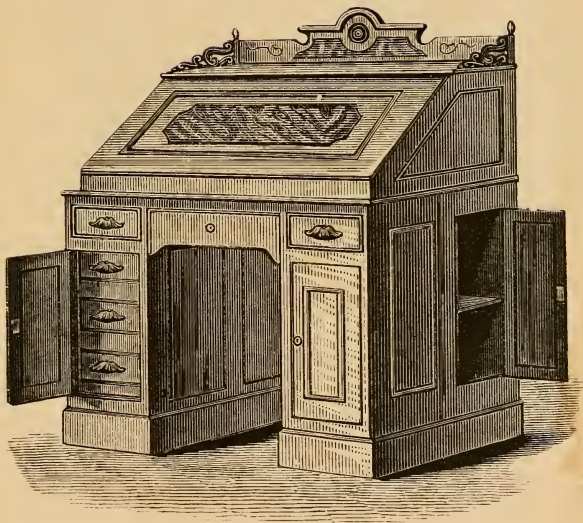




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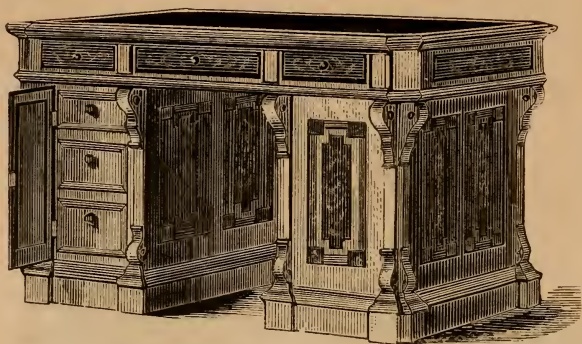
The above represents one of the finest parlor desks ever made ; it is 2 feet 6 long, 26 inches deep and 4 feet 6 high ; it has a cup-board on left hand side.





### **No. 61.**

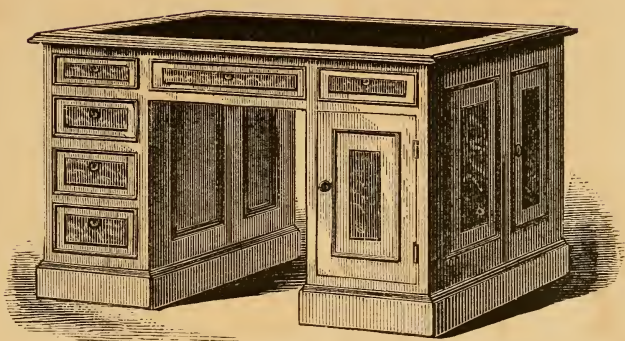
The above represents a fine looking and useful desk, being very roomy and has a place for almost anything ; it is 3 feet 8 long, 2 feet 5 deep, and 5 feet 2 high ; the inside has a place for inkstand, 4 small drawers and 8 piegon holes.



### No. 63.

The above represents one of the richest and finest library tables ever made, being ornamented with French veneer raised panels on sides, front and back, has also French veneer on top and billiard cloth cover. We make two sizes of this table ; the large—5 feet long and 3 feet 6 wide, is a double table to be used by two persons ; the front contains in lower part on left, three drawers, and a place for books on right hand side ; the back of table has also three drawers on left, and twelve piegon holes on right hand side of lower part. The upper part of table contains three drawers on each side, front and back.

The small or single table is 4 feet 6 long and 2 feet 10 wide ; the front is arranged same as large table, and the back has only a cup-board in rear of the books.



**No. 64.**

The above represents a fine Library Table, 4 feet 6 long, and 2 feet 10 wide ; panels and drawer fronts have French veneer raised panels ; the top has French veneers and is covered with billiard cloth ; the table has a cup-board in the back, in rear of the books.



